



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**John Hoeven**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN DAY**  
MAY 20, 2009

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Services for Children supports emergency medical services, the community-based public service that is vital to children in need; and


**WHEREAS**, the needs of children are different than the needs of adults in medical emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Services for Children promotes the high-level emergency care given by emergency medical services providers with pediatric emergency skills; and


**WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Services for Children works with physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others to identify and address the issues surrounding the provision of optimal pediatric care; and

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Services for Children assists in the development and implementation of training programs and guidelines for emergency care providers and the use of advanced technical equipment and services.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 20, 2009, **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

  
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John Hoeven  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State